

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 April 18 2016 to 0600 April 19 2016



Emerald Bay, South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **At least 5 dead, hundreds rescued from high water in Houston flooding**

(CNN) — At least five people have been killed in flooding that has covered the Houston region, officials said Monday, forcing the evacuation of hundreds of people and knocking out power to thousands of homes and businesses. "This is a life-threatening emergency," the city said on an emergency website. "Houston residents should avoid travel at all costs today. "Four of the deaths happened in hard-hit Harris County, officials said. The driver of an 18-wheeler was found dead inside the cab after he drove into high waters, a Harris County constable reported, and another man was found dead in a submerged car, the Houston Fire Department said. Two others were found dead after driving around a barricade on Houston's west side, Harris County Judge Ed Emmett said. In neighboring Waller County, a 56-year-old man was found dead in a submerged vehicle, County Judge Trey Duhon said. "It is believed the car rode off the road and into a ditch," Duhon said. Crews performed 1,200 high-water rescues as of Monday afternoon, Harris County Emergency Management said. "There's flooding in every part of Houston," Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said, telling stranded citizens. "We will rescue you." At least 1,000 homes were flooded in Harris County, according to Emmett. Some people were trapped in their homes or attics, fire department spokesman Ruy Lozano said. The water was too deep for crews to reach them in high-water vehicles, so rescuers were trying to get to those people in boats, he said. Nine hospitals in the region were closed to additional patients because of the flooding, the mayor said. Three apartment buildings were evacuated and residents were being sheltered at a mall, Turner added. Emmett said Monday afternoon he estimates 240 billion gallons of rain has fallen in the Houston area. That estimate may soon rise: Rain and thunderstorms are forecast for Houston through late Tuesday, according to the National Weather Service. A flash flood watch is in effect for the Houston area through Tuesday morning, with "life-threatening" flash flooding possible Monday night, the weather service said. As little as an inch of rain could aggravate the flooding, it said. Emmett called it the most significant flood event since Tropical Storm Allison in 2001, which left 41 people dead. It caused more than \$5 billion in property damage in Harris County alone, according to the county's Flood Control District.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Russia denies wrongdoing after jet barrel-rolls over U.S. aircraft**

(CNN) — A U.S. Air Force reconnaissance plane was barrel-rolled by a Russian jet over the Baltic Sea during a routine flight in international airspace, U.S. European Command said Saturday, but Russia disputed that account. The incident Thursday occurred when a Russian jet "performed erratic and aggressive maneuvers" as it flew within 50 feet of the U.S. aircraft's wing tip, Danny Hernandez, a spokesman for U.S. European Command, said in a response to a question from CNN. The Russian Su-27 began the barrel roll from the left side of the U.S. RC-135 and went over the top of it to end on the right side of the aircraft, European Command said. The RC-135 aircraft was "intercepted by a Russian SU-27 in an unsafe and unprofessional manner," Hernandez said, adding that the U.S. plane never entered Russian territory. "The unsafe and unprofessional actions of a single pilot have the potential to unnecessarily escalate tensions between countries," said Hernandez, who added the United States is protesting with the Russian government. But Russia's Defense Ministry said that reports on Thursday's incident were "not consistent with reality" and that the Russian aircraft's maneuvers had been "performed strictly in accordance with the international regulations on the use of airspace." Ministry spokesman Gen. Igor Konashenkov said the Su-27 had been dispatched after Russian air defense facilities spotted an unknown target over the Baltic Sea, approaching the Russian border at high speed. It identified the jet as an American reconnaissance aircraft, and after visual contact, the U.S. plane "changed its course to the opposite direction, away from the Russian border," he said. No incidents were recorded over the encounter, he said. The encounter comes just days after the U.S. Embassy in Moscow issued formal concerns with the Russian government over an incident last week in which Russian fighter jets flew close to the USS Donald Cook in the Baltic. One of the Russian jets flew within 30 feet of the Cook's ship superstructure, according to a U.S. official.



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### **Los Coyotes Indian Reservation, San Diego County**

As a result of Rains and Flash Flooding on the reservation, Mission# 2016-Southern-22320 was approved to address the community life safety needs, road repair and other critical concerns.

- US Army Corps of Engineers recommended installation of 5 (8'x12') steel plates to provide temporary road stability and improved access over the Los Coyotes Reservation's only life line road.
- On Saturday 04/16/16, Caltrans provided steel plates and safety signage.
- Stakeholders will continue to monitor the situation to provide long term solutions.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) BIA's Transportation Manager/Engineer site visit was scheduled for 04/18. [Conference calls regarding long term road repair solutions are on hold pending the site visit findings.](#)

### **Twin Pines Manor Apartment Complex, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County**

On 04/15/16 an afternoon apartment fire occurred in the city of Saratoga.

- Sunnyvale Fire Department battled the two-alarm fire that resulted in two injuries and the displacement of several occupants.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, no request or unmet needs at this time.

Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), The entire building is currently red tagged pending city engineer inspection. Saturday, 04/16/16, the shelter supported approximately 100 residents for meals, but the overnight population dropped to 35. DHHS reports as of midnight 4/18/16 shelter count has dropped to 1.

- Five of the shelter residents required assistance with AFN support. Provisions have been made to accommodate these needs.
- This was a section 8 income based housing complex, many units had multiple families in one unit as occupants.
- A Red Cross Operations Management Team has been established.
- The city Fire and OES authorities met with the evacuated families over the weekend to execute a plan for brief access to the apartments to retrieve medications and some personal items. Only about 50% of the apartments are accessible, so preparations have been made to support the replacement of medications, eyeglasses, etc.
- Sunnyvale Community Services is on site and the Red Cross is providing direct financial assistance to displaced families to help meet immediate needs.
- ESC for Santa Clara County is contacting the OA and Cal OES Individual Assistance to determine whether the damage meets the threshold for SBA assistance.
- All residents remain evacuated due this facility having major electrical issues.
- 4 to 8 apartments were destroyed and a total of 76 were occupied at the time.
- Owners are cooperating presently with some form of reimbursement and relocation assistance. (1/2 month rent, deposit return, moving trucks).
- Cal EPA was present providing transportation moving residents belongings.
- The decrease in shelter occupants was due to some individuals being placed in hotels for a few days.

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## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- Warm temperatures today.
- Cooler temperatures are increasing chances for precipitation by the end of the week.

### **Southern California**

- Conditions will remain warm, especially inland.
- By the end of the week, a storm system will approach Southern California, resulting in a chance for precipitation late Friday into early Saturday.
- Temperatures will also cool for the weekend, with daily highs returning to near average values.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Medford Weather:**

Today through Friday daily record high temperatures were plentiful yesterday and another warm day is expected with temperatures a solid 20 degrees above normal across most of the forecast area. Broad southerly flow ahead of an offshore upper low is maintaining these high temperatures. Today likely won't feature as many record temperatures but readings will get within a few degrees of records.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

An upper level trough will bring a cooling trend for the remainder of the week with increasing rain chances late in the week.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will keep winds light and temperatures well above seasonal averages through midweek. On Tuesday there will be a slight chance of a few showers and an isolated thunderstorm or two in the Sierra. A colder and wetter system will bring better chances for rain and mountain snow towards the end of the week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A slight cooling trend will begin today and persist through late week as a series of upper level systems approach the West Coast. The more potent of the two systems will bring the potential for widespread rainfall to the region from late Thursday night into Friday. Temperatures then warm slightly and chances for precipitation diminish through the upcoming weekend.

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

An area of high pressure will continue warm temperatures today. A series of upper level disturbances will bring cooler temperatures increasing chances for precipitation by the end of the week.



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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue to build over the area with mainly clear skies and unseasonably warm temperatures. The high will break down on Wednesday allowing for a cooling trend to take place. Low pressure will then move into the region on Friday bringing a chance of precipitation and cooler than normal temperatures.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A slight cooling trend through Wednesday as high pressure weakens and onshore flow returns. More significant cooling expected Thursday through this weekend. Low clouds and fog with more significant cooling are slated for Thursday and Friday. A weak storm system is expected to move into the region by Friday bringing a chance of showers.

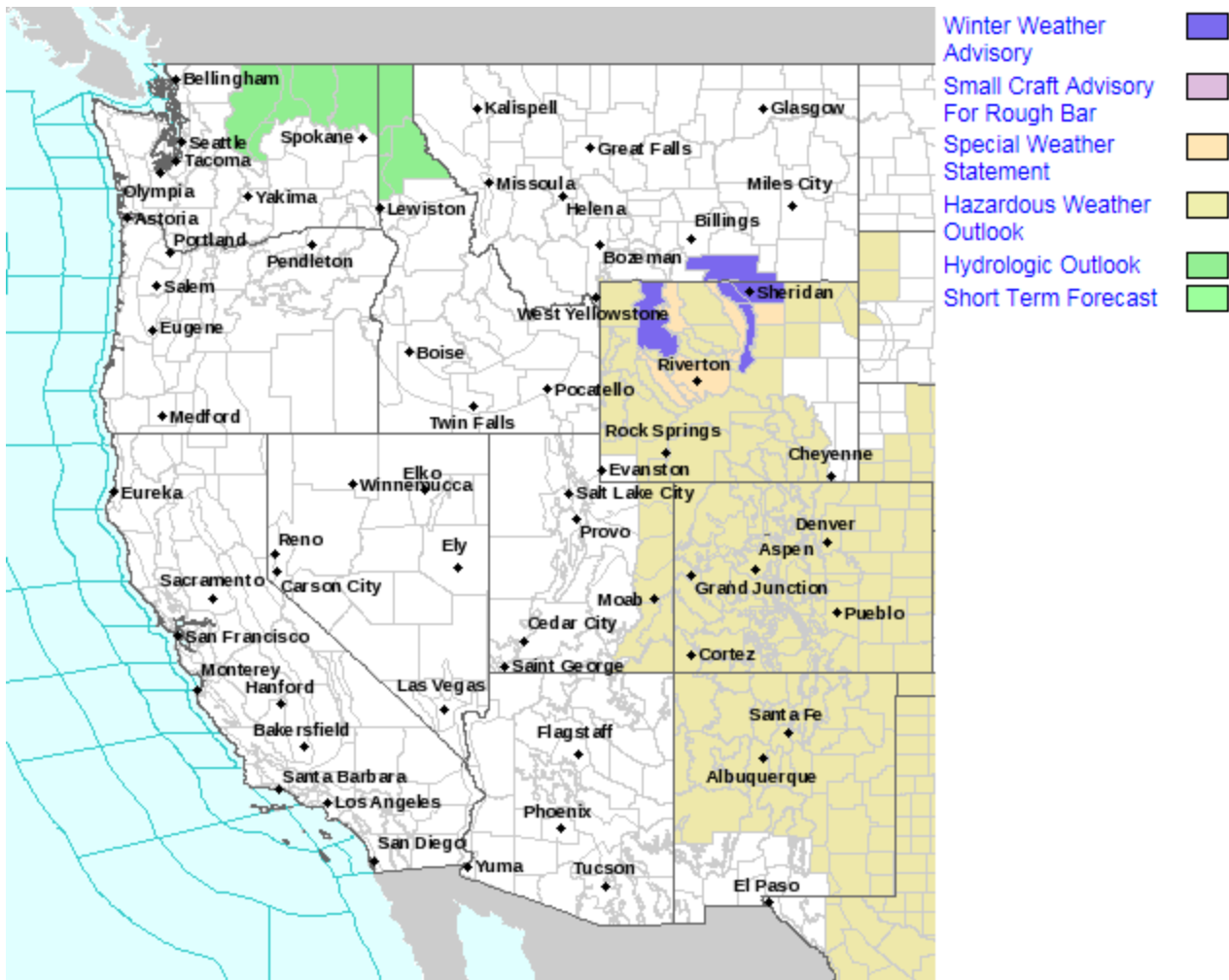
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure aloft near the west coast will weaken with slow cooling spreading inland through Wednesday. A low pressure system will move inland through California Thursday night through early Saturday bringing greater cooling gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts deepening of the marine layer greater coverage of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog and a chance for light precipitation for late Friday into early Saturday. Another low pressure system with greater uncertainty could bring another chance of showers around late Sunday into early Monday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Strengthening high pressure will bring clear skies and a warming trend to the region through Thursday with highs approaching 100 degrees at the warmest lower desert locations on Wednesday and Thursday. A series of pacific low pressure system will then bring cooler temperatures and unsettled conditions to the region from Friday onward into at least the early part of next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*